GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACTIVITIES OF BANNED ORGANISATIONS
PON RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of terrorist organisations/anti-national groups receiving foreign assistance;

(b) the details of States affected by their activities;

(c) the details of terrorists organisations/anti-national group banned or proposed to be banned, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have discussed the issues relating to support/assistance being provided to the terrorist organisations/anti-national groups with the respective countries;

(e) if so, the response of these countries thereto; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to check their activities effectively?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a), (b) and (c): The major concerns in this regard centre around Pakistan sponsored terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir and inter-linked and externally supported subversive activities o militant groups in some States North East.There are also reports that some militant groups are under pressure to revive militancy in Punjab. As per available information, the following are the major terrorist outfits operating in the country and some of them are enjoying support of foreign countries :-

(1) Hizb-ul-Mujahideen

(2) Harkat-ul-Mujahindeen

(3) Lashkar-e-Toiba

(4) Al Barq

(5) Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front

(6) Al-Jehad

(7) Jamait-ul-Mujahideen

(8) Tehrik-ul-Mujahideen

(9) Tehrik-e-Jehad

(10) Al-Badar

(11) Harkat-ul-Jehad-e-Islami

(12) Al-Umar

(13) Babbar Khalsa International

(14) Dal Khalsa International

(15) International Sikh Youth Federation (Rode)

(16) International Sikh Youth Federation (Chaheru)

(17) Khalistan Commando Force (Panjwar)

(18) Khalistan Zindabad Force

(19) Khalistan Liberation Force

(20) Khalistan National Army

(21) Kama Gata Maru Dal

(22) United Liberation Front of Assam

(23) National Democratic Front of Bodoland

(24) National Liberation Front of Tripura

(25) All Tripura Tiger Force

(26) National Socialist Council of Nagaland (I/M&K)

(27) Naga National council

(28) Manipur Peoples Liberation Front

(29) United National Liberation Front

(30) Peoples Liberation Army

(31) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

Of these, as per available information, the following militant outfits/organisations are banned under Central/State laws:

Assam

United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)

Manipur

People`s Liberation Army (PLA) United National Liberation Front (UNLF)

Nagaland

National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isak/Muivah (NSCN/IM) National Socialist Council of Nagaland/Khaplong (NSCN/K).

Tripura

All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF) National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT)

Tamil Nadu

Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)

(d) and (e): Government have appropriately and effectively brought to the notice of the international community Pakistan`s support to

cross-border terrorism and continued attempts to interfer in the internal affairs of India. The facts regarding Pakistan`s State sponsorship of terrorism have been brought before several international for a and have also been raised at high level bilateral discussions with world leaders. Government have also taken up the matter with the Government of Pakistan.The international community now openly recognizes Pakistan`s State sponsorship of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir and elsewhere in India and the impact this has on the security of our country and the region. This greater awareness is being reflected in the statements of official spokesmen of several government and in the international media coverage on Pakistan.

(f): Government has been regularly sensitizing all state Governments and concerned agencies regarding the activities of terrorists/extremists. Intelligence is shared on continuous basis and support is provided by way of financial assistance for modernisation of State Police and deployment of Central Para Military Forces.In order to prevent infiltration, border fencing and flood lighting has been undertaken along stretches of the Indo-Pakistan and Into-Bangladesh borders, besides patrolling.Diplomatic initiative have also been taken with the concerned countries to curb cross-border terrorism.